

# ANN LANDERS



## What's in a Name?

Dear Ann Landers: You had a letter in your column recently from a lady who claimed she could tell all about a person by hearing his first name (Frank is sexy, Esther is stupid and cow-like, Albert is a jerk, etc). Your readers might like to know there is a magazine called "Mother To Be And Infant Care" which offers a list of "neuter" names for the expectant mother who wants to settle on the baby's name before birth.

Some suggested names: Kimberly, Duncan, Cabot, Brooke, Noland, Trevor, Udine, Wright, Vaughn and Bailey. Aren't they dillies? — Sign me — DECISIONS! DECISIONS

Dear Decisions: I don't mean to knock the magazine, but all those names sound like family names to me. I've always liked the idea of using a family name as a first name, but unless the last name goes with it — forget it.

No kid should be saddled with a name like Noland Lefkovich or Trevor Pappopolous.

Dear Ann Landers: Your column on names brought to mind a true story. Maybe you'd like to share it with your readers.

A friend of mine named Joseph Kissinger got fed up with lame jokes about his name, so he went to court and changed his name to MacArthur, who happened to be his hero at the moment.

After a few months he became disenchanted with MacArthur and had his name legally changed to Williams. He got tired of people asking him if he has any relation to "Soapy", so he changed his name — to Carter.

The jokes about the liver pills bothered him so again he changed his name — to Harrigan. He pulled the court bit so often that his friends are going around asking, "I wonder who's Kissinger now?" — PAUL M

Dear Paul: Now there's a knee-slapper if I ever heard one! Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I just celebrated our fourth wedding anniversary. I should say I celebrated it by walking a sick child all night. My husband was away on a fishing trip with his brother.

Andy and I are both 22. I look like 40 and feel like 90. Nothing bothers Andy. He buys whatever he wants for himself and if the bills have to wait he couldn't care less. I haven't had a new dress since we were married. I have been pregnant four times in the past four years. (I miscarried twice and we have two children.) My husband says I don't need any clothes because I don't go any place and he is right about that.

What can I do to get him to treat me like a wife and companion instead of a baby machine? — GALLONS OF COFFEE

Dear Gal: According to my arithmetic you grabbed the bargain when he was 18 years old. No wonder you are having trouble. He wasn't ready to settle down—and he still isn't. (Are you listening, students?)

Insist that he go to a marriage counselor. If he refuses, go yourself and get some help. You need outside guidance.

Confidential to Herman The Heel: There is no way to get out of this "gracefully" — but you CAN get out of it. And you should. You do not belong at that function and you were unwise to agree to go.

What is French kissing? Is it wrong? Who should set the necking limits—the boy or the girl? Can a shotgun wedding succeed? Read Ann Landers' booklet, "Teenage Sex—Ten Ways To Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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## Stiffer LSD Penalties Favored, Bell Reports

Strong support for increased penalties for the sale of LSD was indicated in his public issues poll, Congressman Alphonzo Bell (R-28th District) said this week.

Bell said 68 per cent of the people who responded favor stronger penalties for the illegal sale or manufacture of the drug. He said 23 per cent of the replies do not favor increasing the penalties, while 9 per cent had no opinion.

Responses to five other questions included in the poll were:

- Do you believe all public officials should be legally required to disclose their sources of income? Yes, 57 per cent; No, 37 per cent; Undecided, 6 per cent.
- Do you support current legislation to legalize common site picketing by labor unions? Yes, 34 per cent; No, 53 per cent; Undecided, 13 per cent.
- Do you favor the legislation to provide rent subsidies for needy families? Yes, 29 per cent; No, 59 per cent; Undecided, 12 per cent.
- Do you believe increased financial aid should be provided by our government to Latin America? Yes, 41 per cent; No, 49 per cent; Undecided, 10 per cent.
- Do you believe the Pele government should be invited to a discussion on nuclear control? Yes, 52 per cent; No, 37 per cent; Undecided, 11 per cent.



**BREAK GROUND . . .** Executives of industrial Molding Corp. officiate at groundbreaking ceremonies for the firm's new Torrance plant, to be located at 2015 W. 190th St. Pictured are (from left) Dick Addison, a member of the board and consulting chemist; Robert I. Bloom, chemical engineer; Bernard Diggins, mechanical engineer, and Dr. Stefan Tenkoff, a member of the board. The new plant will be completed this month.

## Industrial Molding Corp. Sets Opening of Huge Facility Here

Plans to move into a new 32,000-square-foot plant this month are being made by officials of the Industrial Molding Corp., a plastic manufacturing firm begun in 1958.

New quarters for the firm are under construction at 2015 W. 190th St. The three-level building is being equipped with the most modern equipment for injection molding of plastics now available. The plant, designed by architects Risley, Gould and Van Heuklyn, was built on three levels to utilize the basic concept that plastics materials in their raw state will begin their processing at the top level and flow in a continuous downward movement until they reach the shipping department.

A PARTS and utility "subway" located under the second level will speed the process, according to Bernard Diggins, vice president of the firm.

In addition to modern facilities for molding plastic parts, the new plant will have areas for the assembly of parts, including cementing, painting and drilling, and warehouse space for customer storage requirements.

The firm, begun in 1958 by Robert I. Bloom, a chemical engineer, and Diggins, who is a mechanical engineer, has experienced a tremendous growth rate in recent years. The firm is now located in Gardena, where, despite expansion of the original plant, it has outgrown available space.

BLOOM, who is president of the firm, said the firm is now acquiring new accounts at the rate of one each week. "Because our new plant will make possible the creation of plastic parts at a lower cost than any plant now in existence, we can expect the growth to increase rapidly," Bloom said.

The Torrance site, being developed with an eye to future expansion, was selected because of its location near the center of Los Angeles County's industrial complex, Bloom said.

Among clients now served by the firm are the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Southern California Edison Co., and Johns-Manville.

Leo Pedorza—wolf badge and pin, gold and silver arrow.

Robert Odem—bear badge and pin.

Kieth Shirozono—bear badge and pin.

Jay Butler—wolf badge and pin.

Ricky Vanderploeg—denner badge.

Thomas Pugliese—denner badge.

Terry Johnson—denner badge.

Glenn Smith—two silver arrows.

Edward Cox—one gold arrow.

Stephen Defouri—recruiter badge.

Chip Jacobsen—lion badge and pin and webelos "w".

William Carney Jr.—arrow of light pin and badge and graduation certificate.

Upcoming activities for the pack include a meeting on the 18th, an outing to La Brea Tar Pits Aug. 21, and a picnic at Irvine Park on Sept. 11.

**AWARENESS HELPS**

Awareness of accident causes helps prevent accidents. Develop this awareness by taking a Red Cross first aid, water safety, or small craft safety course.

## The Count Digs Into an Overflowing Mail Pouch

Some women who write to me put so much impact into the opening words of their letters that I don't read beyond the first sentence. Why not? Because I can't bear anti-climax. For in stance:

"Dear Count: You and I think just alike, only different . . ."

You see? A gem. Why

### By Count Marco

shatter it by reading more. Another:

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"I am enclosing in this letter a photograph of my husband so that you can see that my marriage was a mistake."

Visual aids. Onward.

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"My husband refers to me as a rattlebrain, but my lover says that I am beautiful and think pretty good . . ."

Strong evidence in favor of the husband's viewpoint.

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"I'm sure you're aware of the fact that a girl's virginity isn't just lost overnight . . ."

Mon Dieu.

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"Women ask — how can a mistress be satisfied with crumbs? But what they really mean is — we wives fear mistresses because all they leave us are crumbs."

How refreshing to find, just occasionally, the taste of wisdom in this silly mail pouch of mine.

"During the seven years of our marriage, my husband found not one, but many women very much more appealing than myself. He had an entire succession of mistresses. Even when I finally filed for divorce I was still torn by mixed emotions for him, because in many ways I still cared for him. Also, seven years of habit is tough to break.

"Since the split, however, I've recovered and now find that I prefer to be the mistress of another married man — loved, wined, and dined. It sure beats being the lonely wife waiting around for the husband who forgets to come home."

If you can't beat 'em, Join 'em, eh?

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"If I remember my ancient history correctly, a philosopher once said that one woman's poetry is another woman's poison. My poetry is the man I love — my boss. The way his wife talks to him over the phone and in person sure makes me feel sorry for him. I recognize that there is an age difference. I am 23 and he is 62, but he acts so young and gay, and makes me feel so very, very feminine.

"I have suggested on occasion that we go out and have a drink after work. Though he has declined in the past, my inclinations are that he will eventually project this to the ultimate. What should I do?"

First, quit eavesdropping. Second, quit bugging him. Third, quit.

## Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-7)

- Across**
- 1—Raided
  - 2—Russian trade guild
  - 10—A particular aspect
  - 10—In a little while
  - 19—Discovered by Columbus 1492
  - 20—Climbing plant
  - 21—Artist's stand
  - 22—Ray window
  - 24—Oil of roses
  - 25—Chop off
  - 26—Paid athlete
  - 28—Wash in clear water
  - 30—Approach game by stealth
  - 31—French for "and"
  - 32—Stage performer
  - 34—News agency
  - 35—Part of book (pl.)
  - 38—Businessman
  - 38—Break into fragments
  - 40—Night before an event
  - 42—1988 Presidential election
  - 46—Cicatrix
  - 47—James . . . Ameri-
  - 48—Can patriots
  - 49—Take as one's own
  - 54—Foreigner
  - 55—Simpleton
  - 56—Defunct
  - 58—Feeling of extreme disgust
  - 60—Impure variety of diamond
  - 61—Half an am
  - 62—Unruly outbreak
  - 64—Kind of fish
  - 67—Kind of writing
  - 70—Murmur of a rippling stream
  - 72—Female ruff
  - 73—Let it stand
  - 74—Gives shatter
  - 75—Constellation Leo
  - 78—Agency
  - 81—Sloths
  - 82—Business transaction
  - 84—Polluting exhalations
  - 85—Apparition
  - 89—Railed platform
  - 91—Feminine name
  - 92—Group of three
  - 94—Trade (F.)
  - 96—Unite
  - 96—Wager
  - 99—Salubrious
  - 101—In a little while
  - 103—Plural pronoun
  - 105—Chicago baseball player
  - 109—Tallies leaping amphibian
  - 111—A spun material (pl.)
  - 112—Apprehensive
  - 113—Gold in Sp. Am. country
  - 116—Extraordinary person
  - 118—Preparation
  - 120—Fundamental mass of life's tendencies
  - 121—Dan Blocker
  - 122—Ship's jail
  - 123—Covered inner surface of face
  - 125—Draws off by degrees
  - 126—Go without food
  - 128—Indian boat
  - 130—Costume
  - 132—Saint . . . patron saint of sailors
  - 133—Part in play
  - 134—Discount
  - 139—Electrified particle
  - 141—Meddles
  - 138—King Arthur's lance
  - 140—Pomeranian dog
  - 144—Belonging to
  - 147—E (Rom. num.)
  - 148—To brown with heat
  - 150—Stinging insect
  - 156—Brood of pheasants
  - 157—Possessed
  - 159—Assent
  - 160—Scound
  - 160—Dike
  - 162—Leaving in wood
  - 161—Wild sheep of Scotland
  - 165—To satisfy
  - 168—Storehouse
  - 167—Allegiance
  - 171—Radicals
  - 188—Radicals
  - 1—Cotton in roll for stuffing
  - 2—Miss Hayworth
  - 3—And elsewhere (abbr.)
  - 4—Senator from Illinois
  - 5—Tautonic deity
  - 85—Occupy a seat
  - 86—Unruly outbreak
  - 87—Faucet
  - 88—Letter of alphabet
  - 89—Coiled lava
  - 92—Track dumb with horror
  - 95—Part of house
  - 97—Affirmative vote
  - 100—Curve
  - 100—Confederate soldiers
  - 101—In Civil War
  - 102—Aromatic plant
  - 104—Malay dagger
  - 106—African tree
  - 107—Single thing in a group
  - 108—Inclination
  - 110—French illustrator
  - 112—Part of face
  - 113—Trieste wine measure
  - 114—Unruly outbreak
  - 115—Shaped moulding
  - 117—Brazilian coin
  - 118—Germinated grain material
  - 121—A . . . Dutch painter
  - 122—Girl's nickname
  - 124—Fall in time drops
  - 126—Mohammedan priest
  - 127—One designated as candidate for office
  - 128—Cock warning cry
  - 129—Part man, part horse
  - 131—Combining form
  - 133—Fall to follow suit
  - 134—Artificial language
  - 135—Exalted in character
  - 138—Field
  - 139—Is borne by
  - 140—Superintendent car service (abbr.)
  - 141—Animal's foot (pl.)
  - 142—Notion
  - 143—Distance measure (pl.)
  - 147—To load
  - 148—Fabled monster
  - 150—Dry
  - 151—Baring and Aegean rain
  - 152— . . . Aviv
  - 153—Feminine name
  - 157—Owens
  - 161—Epistle (abbr.)
  - 163—Musical syllable

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